

Little Bonnie –DBT

On the day that she was buried
Her Daddy stood out by the cemetery fence
Prayed to God for forgiveness
For surely all of this is punishment for my sins
They put her in the family garden
Said you could hear his heart breaking miles away
All the men pitched in and bought a marble angel
To mark the piece of land where little Bonnie lay

My Grandma said she would keep her in the mornings
So her Mama could sleep a bit and do the chores and such
She'd read her stories about little girls and magic powers
That would never let a pretty angel hurt
Her Mama's always been a beauty
She's still beautiful to this very day
But they say Bonnie's crystal eyes put the stars to shame
Maybe heaven needed Bonnie's face

My Grandma said she would keep her in the mornings
A swollen angel who never would complain
She'd read her stories about little girls and princesses
Whose Daddy's don't feel punished for what heaven takes
away
Little Bonnie never married
Little Bonnie never even made it four
But I grew up in her presence
Even though she was gone before I'z born
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Gravity – Allison Kraus

I left home when I was seventeen
I just grew tired of falling down
And I'm sure I was told
The allure of the road
Would be all I found

And all the answers that I started with
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So years roll on by
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And the people who love me still ask me
When are you coming back to town
And I answer quite frankly
When they stop building roads
And all God needs is gravity to hold me down

Bold Lamkin

Child ballad #93 Performed in Nova Scotia by Anita Best
Said the lord to the lady, "Now I'm going away.
Beware of proud Lamkin for he's coming this way."
"What do I care for Lamkin or any of his men,
For my doors they are bolted and my windows brassed in."

They had not been sleeping for but an hour or more,
When proud Lamkin he come and he knocked on the door.
"Oh where is your mistress, your mistress," he cried.
"She is up in her chamber," cried the false-hearted maid.

"How can I get at her?" bold Lamkin did say
"When she's up in her chamber and her lord is away."
"You stick your silver bodkin in her son Johnson's nose
And the blood came 'a trinkling down over his clothes
"Oh mistress, dear mistress, how can you sleep so fast
When your son young Johnson is crying his last?
He cannot be quieted with breast milk or pap
I pray you come downstairs, dandle him on your lap."

"How can I come downstairs," she cried,
"on this cold winter's night,
no fire in to warm me or no candle to light?"
"There are two holland blankets," she cried,
"as white as the snow,
And I pray you'll come down by the light of them so."

As she was coming down the stairs not thinking any harm
Bold Lamkin he caught her and he held her by the arm.
"I've got you, I've got you, bold Lamkin did say
You were up in your chamber but your lord was away."

"Oh spare me, oh spare me, this lady did cry
Oh spare me Bold Lamkin, I am not fit to die
I'll give you as much money as you'll carry on your back
If you'll only keep your knife from my lily white neck"
"You can give me as much money as there's sand in the sea
It'll not keep my knife from your white skin so free."

"Oh spare me, oh spare me for just one half hour,
I will give you my daughter Betsy
although she's my flower."
"Where is your daughter Betsy, go bring her to me.
She may hold the silver basin
till your heart's blood runs free."

There was blood in the kitchen, there was blood in the hall,
But the blood on the staircase was the worst blood of all.
Bold Lamkin was then taken to his own country
And the false-hearted servant to the high gallows tree

Bold lamkin was hanged on the gallows so high
and the false hearted servant, she was condemned to die.

Isis – Bob Dylan

I married Isis on the fifth day of May
But I could not hold on to her very long
So I cut off my hair and I rode straight away
For the wild unknown country where I could not go wrong

I came to a high place of darkness and light
Dividing line ran through the center of town
I hitched up my pony to a post on the right
Went in to a laundry to wash my clothes down

A man in the corner approached me for a match
I knew right away he was not ordinary
He said, are you lookin' for somethin' easy to catch
Said, I got no money, he said, that ain't necessary

We set out that night for the cold in the North
I gave him my blanket, he gave me his word
I said, where are we goin', he said we'd be back by the fourth
I said, that's the best news that I've ever heard

I was thinkin' about turquoise, I was thinkin' about gold
I was thinkin' about diamonds and the world's biggest necklace
As we rode through the canyons, through the devilish cold
I was thinkin' about Isis, how she thought I was so reckless

How she told me that one day we would meet up again
And things would be different the next time we wed
If I only could hang on and just be her friend
I still can't remember all the best things she said

We came to the pyramids all embedded in ice
He said, there's a body I'm tryin' to find
If I carry it out it'll bring a good price
'Twas then that I knew what he had on his mind

The wind it was howlin' and the snow was outrageous
We chopped through the night and we chopped through the dawn
When he died I was hopin' that it wasn't contagious
But I made up my mind that I had to go on

I broke into the tomb, but the casket was empty
There was no jewels, no nothin', I felt I'd been had
When I saw that my partner was just bein' friendly
When I took up his offer I must-a been mad

I picked up his body and I dragged him inside
Threw him down in the hole and I put back the cover
I said a quick prayer and I felt satisfied
Then I rode back to find Isis just to tell her I love her

She was there in the meadow where the creek used to rise
Blinded by sleep and in need of a bed
I came in from the East with the sun in my eyes
I cursed her one time then I rode on ahead

She said, where ya been? I said, no place special
She said, you look different, I said, well, I guess
She said, you been gone, I said, that's only natural
She said, you gonna stay? I said, yeah, I might do

Isis, oh, Isis, you mystical child
What drives me to you is what drives me insane
I still can remember the way that you smiled
On the fifth day of May in the drizzlin' rain

Just Like Him – Brandy Clark

He was kinda like Superman
Show up, save the day, disappear and then
We wouldn't hear from him 'til Christmas
He was always a whole lotta fun
Til he get one drink too drunk
A Fight would start he'd be breaking hearts and dishes
I used to say that I'd be damned
Before I'd ever fall in love with a man
Like the one Mama wasted her youth on

When I wait up all night alone I feel like I'm six years
old again
You're just like him

Daddy had the bluest eyes
Kept my Mama hypnotized
Now I finally realize the reason
They say love's like coming home
And I came from a broken one
So why am I surprised you're always leaving

I used to say that I'd be damned before I'd ever fall in
love with a man
Like the one Mama wasted her youth on
When I wait up all night alone I feel like I'm six years
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You're just like him

Promises all sound the same
Swear up and down you're gonna change
But he never did
And I'm not that little kid
That's why I can't do this again
You're just like him

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Faithless Love – Linda Ronstadt

Faithless love like a river flows
Raindrops falling on a broken rose
Down in some valley where nobody goes
And the night blows in like the cold dark wind
Faithless love like a river flows

Faithless love where did I go wrong
Was it telling stories in a heartbreak song
Where nobody's right and nobody was wrong
Faithless love will find you
And the misery entwine you
Faithless love where did I go wrong

Well I guess I'm standing in the hall of broken dreams
That's the way it sometimes goes
Whenever a new love never turns out like it seems
I guess the feeling comes and goes

Faithless love like a river flows
Like raindrops falling on a broken rose
Down in some valley where nobody goes
Faithless love has found me
Thrown its chilly arms around me
Faithless love like a river flows

Stealing Cars -James Bay

All we need is a spark
A second chance, a lifeline
Waiting up in the dark
Holding up for a search light

No I don't know why seasons change
Or how we fell so far
Before our hearts go up in flames
Let's go throwing stones
And stealing cars

Let the heat of the sun
Reignite your memory
'Cause if we just turn and run
Let them fire the gun

No I don't know why seasons change
Or how we fell so far
Before our hearts go up in flames
Let's go throwing stones
And stealing cars

Sirens and smoke remind us
Maybe the world won't find us
Fall to the Earth in red light 'til it's gone
Gone

No I don't know why seasons change
How we get back to the start
Before our hearts go up in flames
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Oh tonight these streets are ours to roam
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